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1. [REDACTED] Together with Mr. Kelso met with R. Michael Finley, Inter-American Affairs Subcommittee, House Committee on Foreign Affairs, and reviewed with him the transcript of the Director's briefing of 11 October 1973. Finley is preparing an overall summary of Committee briefings during the year. I also discussed with him the requirement for Committee vote for conduct of an executive session. The transcript was returned to Headquarters.

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2. [REDACTED] Met with Jack Ticer, Chief Clerk, Senate Armed Services Committee, who gave me a copy of the Los Angeles Times article of 29 October by Charles A. Stevenson, Research Assistant to Senator Harold E. Hughes (D., Iowa). No response is necessary.

Ticer told me that Senator John C. Stennis (D., Miss.) is still holding the transcript of 12 September 1974 before the Senate Armed Services Committee. Ticer will advise when the transcript is available.

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3. [REDACTED] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, who told me he had been out during the week for a medical and in consequence was unable to call for a briefing that he had requested on South Vietnam. Braswell said he will call me during the coming week.

With regard to the National Intelligence Daily (NID), Braswell told me he is receiving it every day but for his purposes he finds it much less useful than the old format. He does not like the mixture of highly classified with lesser classified material and he finds the presentation less than complete in many of the items of more interest to the Committee.

I briefed Braswell on the relocation problems on [REDACTED] and left with him a copy of [REDACTED]

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4. [REDACTED] Met with James R. Calloway, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Appropriations Committee, and reviewed with him the New York Times article and correspondence on the Clark tapes. Calloway indicated the matter had been handled in a proper fashion.

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25X1 5. [REDACTED] Called Leslie Yates, Staff Consultant, House Subcommittee on Africa, Foreign Affairs Committee, to establish a tentative date for a "substantive intelligence" briefing of the Subcommittee. Contrary to my previous conversation with Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, on 29 October, Yates was insistent that the briefing cover the Agency's activities in Africa, in line with the Foreign Affairs Committee's increased jurisdiction over the Agency. I told Yates of my prior conversation with Czarnecki and suggested she call him to straighten out the matter; I then alerted Czarnecki. Yates called back saying that the guidelines for exercising the increased jurisdiction had not yet been formulated and that as a result, all they will expect is a substantive intelligence briefing, which she asked if we could schedule for the 5th of December.

25X1 6. [REDACTED] Called Mark Moran in the office of Senator Floyd K. Haskell (D., Colo.) in connection with the Senator's letter to the Director on the extension of credit to foreign nations, etc. I told Moran we didn't want to have any misunderstanding on what was required, but assumed that the letter had been sent to all Federal agencies; I asked if they had something special in mind in connection with the Agency, explaining that the program purpose of the Agency did not involve extending credit to foreign nations. Moran said they were picking up a compilation initiated by Senator George D. Aiken (R., Vt.) of foreign aid back in 1947, but they had no specific concern with the Agency and were after programs "designed" to provide credit abroad.

25X1 7. [REDACTED] Called Bill Dixon, Counsel, House Judiciary Committee, concerning our next meeting on the material for his review in connection with the Rockefeller nomination, and he said he would like to close out with us in one more meeting if possible, and suggested that we be in contact with each other on Wednesday, 6 November.

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9. ([redacted]) Met with Werner L. Brandt, Legislative Assistant to Representative Thomas L. Foley (D., Wash.), and provided him with a package of agricultural data as a follow-up to an earlier briefing by the Agency to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains, House Agriculture Committee, chaired by Representative Foley. Brandt reviewed the information including a highly speculative Agency publication, understood how it should be used and requested for the Chairman any future information that might be of use to the Subcommittee.

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10. ([redacted]) Delivered a copy of a Fidel Castro speech to Al Tarabochia, Chief Investigator, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, Senate Judiciary Committee, per arrangements made by [redacted] CI Staff.

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11. [redacted] Miss Jones, Policy Staff, Veterans' Administration, called to request confirmation of OSS service for [redacted] Senator Jacob K. Javits (R., N.Y.) had previously inquired to us on behalf of [redacted] In the absence of [redacted] OSS Coordinator, Anna Langford said she would contact the VA directly and advise them, as we had advised Senator Javits, that while [redacted] OSS service did not qualify him for VA benefits it could be credited towards general Government service.

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